



0590

Case Docket No. GENSET.15CDV1

Date: July 6, 2001 Page 1

In re application of:

Chumakov, et al.

App. No.

09/849,866

Filed

May 4, 2001

For

HIGH THROUGHPUT

DNA SEQUENCING

VECTOR

Examiner

Unknown

Art Unit

Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

July 6, 2001

Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

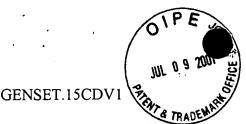
CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	11		20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3		3	= 0 ×	\$80	= \$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0		

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Daniel Hart

Registration No. 40,637 Attorney of Record



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	1 1112	CIVILED STATES TATELY AND	# ,
A		Characters et al) Group Art Unit Unknown
Applicant	•	Chumakov, et al.) Gloup Art Offit Offkilowii / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Appl. No.	:	09/849,866) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class
Filed	:	May 4, 2001	mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on
For	:	HIGH THROUGHPUT DNA) July 6, 2001 (Date)
		SEQUENCING VECTOR) Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637
Examiner	:	Unknown	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims:

- 11. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise hybridization sites for insert sequencing primers, said hybridization sites for insert sequencing primers being positioned so as to allow the sequencing of said DNA insert.
- 12. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise hybridization sites for insert amplifying primers, said hybridization sites for insert amplifying primers being positioned so as to allow the amplification of said DNA insert.
- 13. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise a single stranded origin of replication, said single stranded origin or replication permitting the isolation of said vector in a single stranded form.

